Sl. No.	Date of theft	Description of the stolen object	Remarks
9.	21-05-2000	Dwarpalas on two doorjambs from Khai-ki-Dher.	-do-
10.	12-11-2000	Two sculptures of Dwarpala from Chhipon-ki-Chandani	Both the sculptures recovered.

Upgradation of approach roads to Beiur, Halebid and Sravanabelagola National highway standards

4103. SHRI K.C. KONDA1AH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka Government had sent any proposal to take up the upgradation of approach roads to Belur, Halebid and Sravanabelagola to national highway standards as a part of tourism promotion programme;

(b) if so, the amount sought for the above work; and

(c) the action, if any, taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) Development and promotion of tourist places/centres is primarily undertaken by the States/Union Territories themselves including the State Government of Karnataka. However, Department of Tourism, Government of India, provides central financial assistance on the basis of projects prioritised annually in consultation with them. No project proposal for upgradation of approach roads to Belur, Halebid and Sravanabelagola to national highway has been prioritised during 2001-2002.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Question does not arise.

Tax exemption U/s 80-G for donations made towards construction of Cultural Complex at Hyderabad

4104. DR. Y. LAKSHMT PRASAD : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to consider 100 per cent exemption U/s 80-G of Income Tax for donations made for the construction of Cultural Complex at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have considered this issue to support exceliance in creative arts literature etc; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed the Constitution of a "A.P. State Cultural foundation" in order to promote, disseminate and support excellance in creative arts, literature etc., and for the construction of a Cultural Complex at Hyderabad.

In order to complete the Cultural Complex, donations are proposed to be raised from the donors and also from industrialists/philanthropists, etc. The Government of India was requested to provide 100 per cent exemption from Income Tax to be provided to the donors under Section 80-G of the Income Tax Act.

(c) The proposal for 100 per cent Tax exemption was not accepted by the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

International Accreditation Courses for promotion of heritage abroad

4105. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn a plan to promote Indian culture and heritage abroad, for the benefit on Non-resident Indians;

(b) if so, the details of such international accreditation courses;

(c) in which languages these courses would be conducted; and

(d) how many students are likely to be benefited ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) One of the primary objectives of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations is to promote greater awareness of India's composite cultural heritage abroad. Towards this end, the Council has set up 14 Cultural Centres abroad.